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SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR GENERAL ZIA TO VISIT WASHINGTON

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IN DISCUSSING WITH TABARAK HUSAIN HIS INFORMAL APPROACH
REGARDING A VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY GENERAL ZIA, YOU CORRECTLY
IDENTIFIED THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM, THE PRESIDENT'S
CROWDED CALENDAR. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE SCHEDULE OF EARLY
VISITS BY LEADERS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST HAS EATEN HEAVILY
INTO NEA'S QUOTA OF VISITORS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. WE,
CONSEQUENTLY, SEE NO POSSIBILITY IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977 FOR
ZIA VISIT, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT WANT TO CLOSE THE DOOR ON
A FUTURE TOP-LEVEL BANGLADESHI VISIT. IN LINE WITH YOUR
SUGGESTION IN REFTTEL, WHEN YOU CONVEY THIS NEWS TO TABARAK,
YOU SHOULD TELL HIM THAT WE WILL CERTAINLY REVIEW THE
POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME IN THE

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